TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC—TRICHUR

22. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Tuberculosis Clinic at Trichur opened;

(*b*) how many patients have come to the clinic till now for consultation and instructions;

(*c*) how many patients have been given accommodation in the clinic till now as in-patients?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) The work was started from 18th Dhanu 1116. The formal opening was on 2nd Kumbham 1116.

(*b*) 983 till 4th Mithunam 1116.

(*c*) 90 patients (including 20 re-admissions) till 4th Mithunam 1116.

SANATORIUM COMMITTEE

23. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a committee was appointed to investigate into the feasibility of starting a sanatorium in Cochin and the location thereof;

(*b*) who formed the personnel of the committee;

(*c*) have they submitted a report?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes; a committee has been appointed to investigate the question of starting a sanatorium at Ramavarmapuram.

(*b*) 1. The Chief Medical Officer, Chairman & Convener.
2. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichur, Member.
3. Dr. M. C. Verghese, Officer in charge of the T. B. Clinic, Trichur, Member.
4. The Assistant Engineer, Central Division, Member.

(*c*) Not yet.

TRICHUR SESSIONS CASE No. 7 OF 1116—FEES PAID FOR CONDUCT OF PROSECUTION

24. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state who conducted the prosecution case

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in Sessions Case No. 7 of 1116 of the Trichur Sessions Court, and what fees and travelling allowance were paid to such officer?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):*

The Advocate-General—Fees Rs. 700.

Travelling allowance Rs. 199—14—0.

TIMBER IN STATE FORESTS DUE TO FALLING OF TREES BY THE CYCLONE—TRANSPORT AND SALE

25. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Forest Department is in a position at present to give approximate figures (in candies) of timber now available in the State Forests due to the falling of trees by the cyclone;

(*b*) whether any special arrangements have been made to transport such timber from the forests for purpose of sale?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) This cannot be done without actual estimation of such stock for which necessary action is in progress.

(*b*) Arrangements for the collection and sale of marketable materials are being made in some of the affected localities where it is readily possible to make them. Arrangements will be made later, elsewhere in accordance with a definite programme which will be fixed up after the collection of data is completed.

CONGRATULATORY MOTION

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I feel highly gratified that I should be enabled to move the following motion:— "*This Council respectfully tenders its humble congratulations to His Highness the Maharaja Sree Kerala Varma on his assuming the rulership of this ancient State and desires to express its prayerful hope that His Highness will live long and that under his pious and benevolent rule the prosperity of the State and the happiness of its people will progress continuously*".

Sir, this House is extending its congratulations to His Highness, as the Ruler of this State and as the senior member of the ancient family which has ruled over the State for centuries in a most beneficient manner, enhancing the happiness and contentment of the people who were entrusted to its care. This ancient family is remarkable in that it has produced Rulers of diverse types possessing

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